

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1885.

Daniel M. Fox, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The following awards for supplies required by your mint during the current fiscal year are approved, viz:-

James S. Watson & Son — Iron

Best American bar, regular sizes — $2\frac{2}{10}^c$ per lb.

" Swede iron " " $4\frac{3}{4}^c$ " "

" Norway " " $5\frac{3}{4}^c$ " "

" Hoop " " $2\frac{3}{4}^c$ " "

" Band " " $2\frac{3}{4}^c$ " "

" Galvanized sheet " " $8\frac{3}{4}^c$ " "

Copper

Sheet copper, regular sizes — 22^c " "

✓ James S. Watson & Son — Brass —

Sheet Brass — regular sizes — 22¢ per lb.

Roll " " " 22¢ " "

Lead

Pig, commercially pure — 4½¢ " "

Sheet lead " " 6¾¢ " "

Zinc

Bertha spelter, commercially pure — 8½¢ " "

Hardware

Cut nails assorted in kegs — #2 65¢ per keg

Tacks, Sweden iron assorted — 50¢ " doz. papers

Rasps, first-quality #6 — 1.15 " "

" " " #8 — 1.50 " "

" " " #10 — 2.25 " "

" " " #12 — 3.00 " "

Locks, rim lock #4 — 1.25 " "

" " " #4½ — 1.30 " "

Mortise " " #3 — 1.20 " "

" " " #3½ — 1.27 " "

(over)

Closet lock # $3\frac{1}{2}$ ~~~~~ 60¢ per doz.

Drawer " # $2\frac{1}{4}$ ~~~~~ 40¢ " "

" " # $2\frac{1}{2}$ ~~~~~ 50¢ " "

Sprigs, "Taunton Yack Co." ~~~~~ 95¢ " " papers

Hooks, hat 2nd coat ~~~~~ 30¢ " " "

Butts, assorted loose joints ~~~~~ 30¢ " " pair

" " fast " ~~~~~ 30¢ " " "

Strap + T hinges, assorted ~~~~~ 45¢ " " "

Square head bolts " ~~~~~ 9¢ " " "

Washers " ~~~~~ 2¢ " " "

Best steel wire " ~~~~~ 10¢ " lb.

Copper wire rope " ~~~~~ 6¢ " ft

Rings " ~~~~~ 3¢ " doz.

✓ J. W. Baker "Consumers' Ice Co."

Ice ~~~~~ # $4\frac{25}{100}$ " ton

✓ Harold R. Lewis & Co. Oils & Lubricators

Lard ~~~~~ 7¢ " lb.

" best kettle rendered ~~~~~ 15¢ " "

" oil ~~~~~ 51¢ " gal.
(over)

Lard oil prime ~~~~~ 73¢ per gal

" " winter white prime - 90¢ " "

Tallow ~~~~~ 6¢ " lb.

" cylinder ~~~~~ 7¢ " "

" " double refined - 11¢ " "

Soaps

Halletts soap ~~~~~ 8½ " "

Hobbins electric ~~~~~ 10½ " "

✓ Stevenson, Bro. & Co. ~~~~~ Oil

Crescent cylinder oil ~~~~~ 48¢ " gal.

✓ Charles Lennig & Co. "limited" ~~~~~ Acids & Chemicals

Nitric Acid 40° B, best com. quality #4.39½ " lb.

✓ Aqua fortis " B " " " 3.97½ " "

✓ Refined borax ~~~~~ 9¢ " "

Soda Ash ~~~~~ 2¼¢ " "

✓ Savage & Stovell ~~~~~ Acids & Chemicals

Fused Borax ~~~~~ 65¢ " "

✓ Harrison Bros & Co. ~~~~~ Acids & Chemicals

✓ ~~Muriatic Acid 21° B~~ #1.08 " "
~~Charles Lennig & Co. limited~~

✓ Granville B. Haines — Dry Goods —
 Sponge cloths ————— \$9.⁰⁰ per gross
 Twine, hank & ball ————— 35¢ " lb.

✓ John Manamaker — Dry Goods —
~~✓~~ ~~luck~~ ~~for~~ ~~bags~~ ~~✓~~ ————— 9¢ " yd.
 Muslin " " ————— 6¹/₄ " "
 Ticking ————— 10³/₈ " "
 Thread (Raleigh) ————— 94¢ " lb.
 Brash ————— 9¢ " yd.

✓ John R. Rowand — Charcoal —
 Oak Charcoal ————— 16³/₄ " bushel
 Pine Charcoal ————— 16³/₄ " "
 Granulated Oak Charcoal ————— 2¢ " lb.
 + Pulverized " ————— \$3.⁰⁰ ⁴¹² " bushel

✓ The Van Haagen Mfg Co. — Soaps —
 Deterative Soap ————— 6²/₁₀¢ " lb.

✓ The Chas. McKeone & Son Mfg Co. — Soaps —
 Diamond Dust or Sand Soap ————— 4¢ " "
 White Castile ————— \$9.¹² " gross

✓ Gustav W. Borst Soap
 Borax Soap 10¢ per lb.

✓ Henry K. Vandusen Fire Bricks + Fire Clay
 Fire brick No. 1 \$29.⁰⁰ per lb
 " clay " " \$1.⁹⁰ " fl.

John J. White + Son Wood
 Oak wood \$8.⁸⁷ " cord
 Pine " *Awarded to Son* 7.⁶² " "

✓ File, Hen, Haney + Co. Gloves
 Gent's mitts, No. 1 \$9.²⁵ per doz. pair

✓ Mary L. Ashford Gloves
 Mens Buckskin gloves \$18.⁰⁰ " "
 Ladies " " \$12.⁰⁰ " "
 Buckskin mitts #2 16.⁰⁰ " "

✓ Branson + Bros. Coal
 Lehigh broken coal for generating steam \$4.²⁸ " ton

✓ George B. Newton + Co. Coal
 Council Ridge broken coal for melting purposes. \$5.³⁰ " "

Thomas Williams Jr. & Co. Lumber
 White pine boards, assorted $\$13, \$20, \$30, \60 per lb
 Mahunt $\$40, \80 " "
 Ash $\$17.50, \$35, \$90$ " "
 Bass Wood $17.50, \$40$ " "

Elias Pohl Lumber
 Yellow Pine Boards $\$18 to \34 per lb
 " " scantling $\$18, \23 " "
 Planed shelving for boxes $\$19.39$ " "

Pickering & Colscott Brushes
 Dust brushes $\$4.90$ " doz
 Hand " $\$7.00$ " "
 Scrub " No. 25 at $\$1.60$, No. 10 grey $\$1.40$ " "
 White-wash brushes $\$11.90$ " "
 Pavement " 4.25 " "
 Short bristle " 4.50 " "
 Floor sweeps 9.80 " "
 Hand dusters 7.50 " "
 Corn brooms 2.70 " "

✓ E. Clinton & Co.Brushes

Feather Dusters

#21.⁶⁰ per doz.✓ William HeatonBelts

Rubber, 2 in. to 16 in. from 8¢ to 72¢ per foot

Leather, double, 1½ in. to 16 in. from 15¢ to \$1.94 per foot

Leather, single " " " " " " 7¢ " 97¢ " "

✓ H. P. DietrichGloves & MittensRubber gloves, ordinary #24.⁰⁰ per doz." acid gloves, extra quality 48.⁰⁰ " "Mens rubber mittens, double thumb & pad - 36.⁰⁰ " "

Inasmuch as the borax soap furnished by Francis Conway's Sons, to whom the award was made, has upon trial proved unsuitable for the mint-service, you are authorized to award the contract to the next lowest bidder, Gustav W. Borst.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Pearson

Acting Director.

PROPOSALS.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT
PHILADELPHIA, PA. SUPERINTEND-
ENT'S OFFICE, May 16. 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, June 17, 1885, for furnishing such supplies as may be required from time to time by this Mint during the twelve months ending June 30, 1886, embracing acids and other chemicals, wood, coal, charcoal, lard, oils, tallow, salt, borax, soap, crucibles, covers, stirrers, buck gloves and mitts, cotton cloth, dry goods, metals, hardware, brushes, brooms and other necessary supplies.

Schedules and blank forms for proposals, with information as to quantities of each article that will probably be required, will be furnished on application.

Proposals will be considered separately on each article and upon a comparison of the prices and samples furnished and will be accepted as to the whole or a part, as may be deemed for the interest of the Government, the right to reject any or all proposals being reserved.

Requisitions will be made on the parties whose bids may be accepted and the articles must be furnished as required without delay.

Proposals to receive consideration must be accompanied by a sufficient bond, with one or more sureties, and by samples, or such description of the articles as will clearly designate the kind and quantity. Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned and enclosed with a copy of this advertisement in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The bids will be opened and registered at the hour named, in the presence of bidders and the officers of the Mint.

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Sheet Copper	regular sizes	22¢ “ “
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Sheet Brass	regular sizes	22¢ per lb.
Roll “	“ “	22¢ “ “

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Pig,	commercially pure	4 1/2 ¢ “ “
Sheet lead	“ “	6 3/4 “ “

Zinc

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Hardware

Cut nails assorted in kegs	\$2.65 per keg
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“ cylinder	7¢ “ “
“ “ double refined	11¢ “ “

Soaps

Dalletts soap	8 ½ “ “
Dobbins electric	10 ½ “ “

Stevenson, Bro. & Co. – Oil

Crescent cylinder oil	45¢ “ gal.
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Charles Lenning & Co. "limited" – Acids and Chemicals

Nitric Acid 40°B, best com. quality	\$4.39 ½ " lb.
Aqua fortis " B " " "	3.97 ½ " "
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Sponge Cloths	\$9.00 per gross
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Oak wood	\$8.87 “ cord
Pine “	7.62 “ “

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Gent's. Mitts, No. 1	\$9.25 per doz. pair
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Mens buckskin gloves	\$18.00 “ “
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